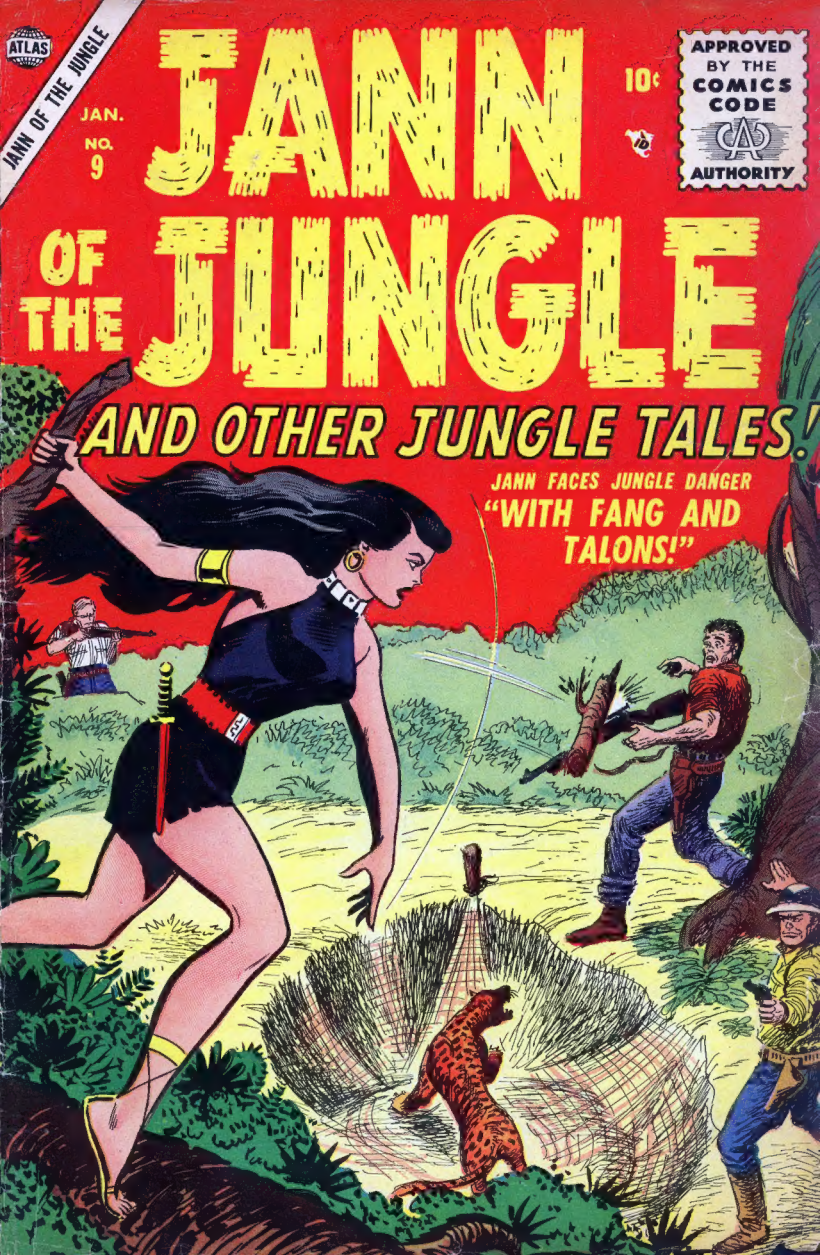
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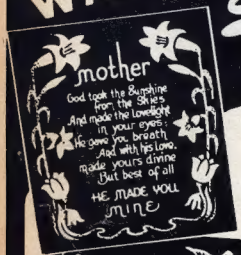
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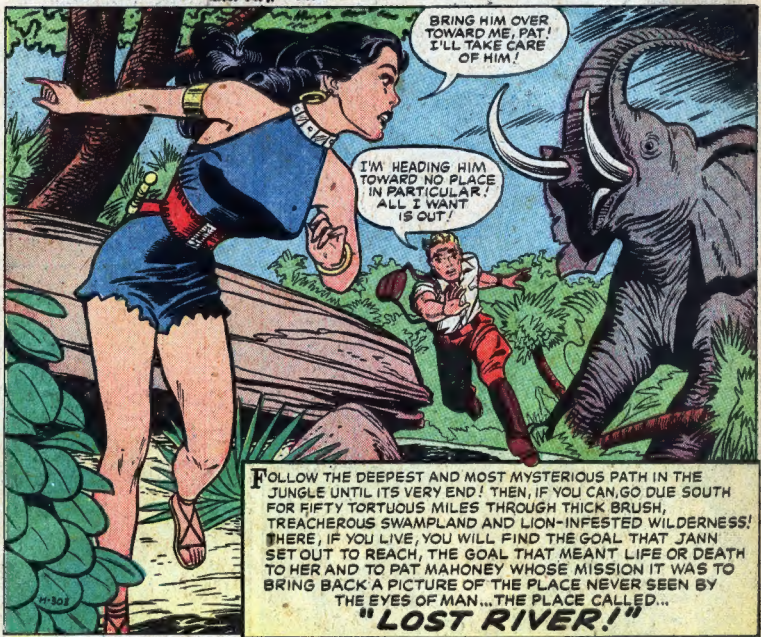
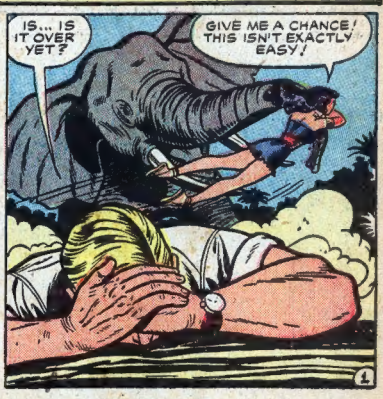
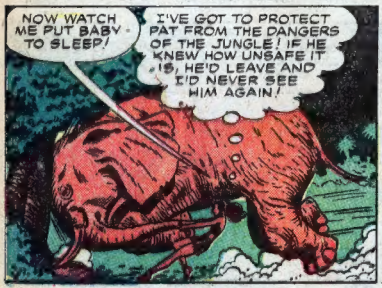


FOLLOW THE DEEPEST AND MOST MYSTERIOUS PATH IN THE JUNGLE UNTIL ITS VERY END! THEN, IF YOU CAN, GO DUE SOUTH FOR FIFTY TORTUOUS MILES THROUGH THICK BRUSH, TREACHEROUS SWAMPLAND AND LION-INFESTED WILDERNESS! THERE, IF YOU LIVE, YOU WILL FIND THE GOAL THAT JANN SET OUT TO REACH, THE GOAL THAT MEANT LIFE OR DEATH TO HER AND TO PAT MAHONEY WHOSE MISSION IT WAS TO BRING BACK A PICTURE OF THE PLACE NEVER SEEN BY THE EYES OF MAN... THE PLACE CALLED...

"LOST RIVER!"



JANN SMILES THROUGH SET TEETH AS SHE GOES ABOUT HER DANGEROUS TASK, AND WISE-CRACKS ESCAPE HER LIPS AS SHE TRICKS THE GREAT ELEPHANT INTO CRASHING HEAD-ON INTO A STOUT TREE TRUNK! BUT DEEP INSIDE, SHE FEELS A TERROR... A TERROR THAT SHE'S TRYING TO HIDE...


NOW WATCH ME PUT BABY TO SLEEP!
I'VE GOT TO PROTECT PAT FROM THE DANGERS OF THE JUNGLE! IF HE KNEW HOW UNSAFE IT IS, HE'D LEAVE AND I'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

THE MASSIVE BULL SHUDDERS FROM THE VIOLENT IMPACT AND THEN FALLS TO THE GROUND! BUT STILL GREATER DANGERS LIE AHEAD...

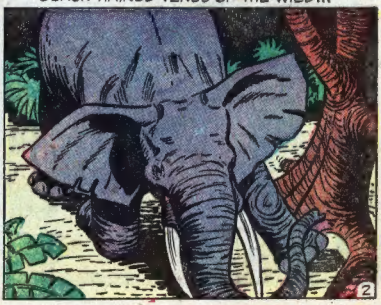
MAYBE IT DOES AND MAYBE IT DOESN'T! BUT MY NEW YORK EDITOR WANTS PIX OF IT AND THAT'S MY JOB... TO GET 'EM! THE NATIVES SAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DUE SOUTH OF HERE!
DID THEY ALSO TELL YOU THAT THERE'S NO TRAIL TO IT?

AND THAT IT'S ALL UNCHARTED WILDERNESS FILLED WITH THE WILDEST OF BEASTS AND...
JANN, YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU? YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR IN THE JUNGLE; SO, I'M GOING AHEAD! SEE YOU AROUND, HONEY!

JANN HIDES HER FEARS AS SHE WATCHES PAT GO OFF INTO THE UNKNOWN, HER HEART TORN BETWEEN HER DESIRE TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH... AND PROBABLY LOSE HIM... AND FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY!

AND THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING SHE COULD DO, FOLLOW PAT FROM ON HIGH ACROSS THE TREE-TOPS AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIS SAFETY! LIKE A BIRD IN SILENT FLIGHT, SHE SOARS FROM TREE TO TREE WHILE THE BLISSFUL PAT TRUDGES ON BELOW...

THE JUNGLE GIRL WAS WORRIED... FOR PAT! BUT HER WORRIES WOULD INCREASE A THOUSANDFOLD IF SHE COULD SEE THE STUNNED ELEPHANT RISE TO HIS FEET, HIS SMALL BRAIN FILLED WITH ANGER FOR THE BLACK-HAIRED VENUS OF THE WILD...

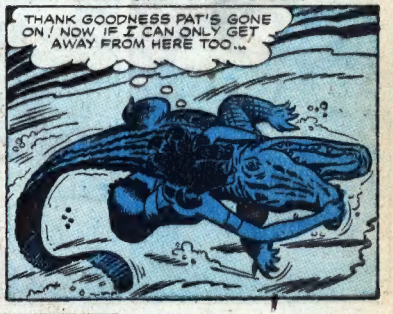


THEN, SLOWLY HE PLODS ON THROUGH THE BRUSH AFTER HIS PREY... AND HE WILL NEVER STOP, NEVER GIVE UP, GOING WITHOUT REST OR FOOD UNTIL HE FINDS HER...

AND UP AHEAD, JANN SEES A DANGER TO PAT OF WHICH HE IS UNAWARE... A DANGER THAT HAS TAKEN THE LIVES OF ENDLESS NUMBERS OF HUNTERS...

THERE IS A DARK BLUR THAT FLASHES PAST PAT AS JANN LEAPS DOWNWARD IN A SWIFT SWAN DIVE WITHOUT TOUCHING A LEAF IN PASSING...

JANN'S TARGET WAS THE BULL LEADER OF THE SAVAGE CROCS! SHE KNOWS THAT THE OTHERS WILL STAND BY WHILE THEIR KING FIGHTS THEIR BATTLE SO THE ODDS ARE EVEN... GIRL AGAINST CROC...



AND JANN'S JOURNEY GOES ON... UNAWARE THAT SHE, WHO IS FOLLOWING PAT, IS HERSELF BEING TRAILED... BY THE ONE CREATURE WHO WILL NEVER FORGET...

HMM! VERY INTERESTING! WHITE STONE STATUES OF LIONS! WONDER WHO SET 'EM UP HERE IN THIS WILDERNESS? GUESS I'LL GET A PICTURE OF THIS ART EXHIBIT!
YIPES! THE STATUES ARE MOVING! THEY'RE REAL!
LET ME OUT OF... OHHH!
I... I'M FINISHED... AND SO'S PAT! THESE LIONS GUARD LOST RIVER AND THEY'VE NEVER LET ANYONE... THROUGH...
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
JANN IS MARKED AS THE VICTIM OF ONLY THE MAD ELEPHANT AND HE WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE! HE TOSSES THE GUARDIANS OF LOST RIVER AROUND LIKE PILLOWS, LEAVING JANN CLEAR FOR HIS VENGEANCE AND HIS ALONE!
CAN'T GO BACK THE WAY WE CAME... NOT WITH THAT ELEPHANT THERE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GO...
...TO LOST RIVER!
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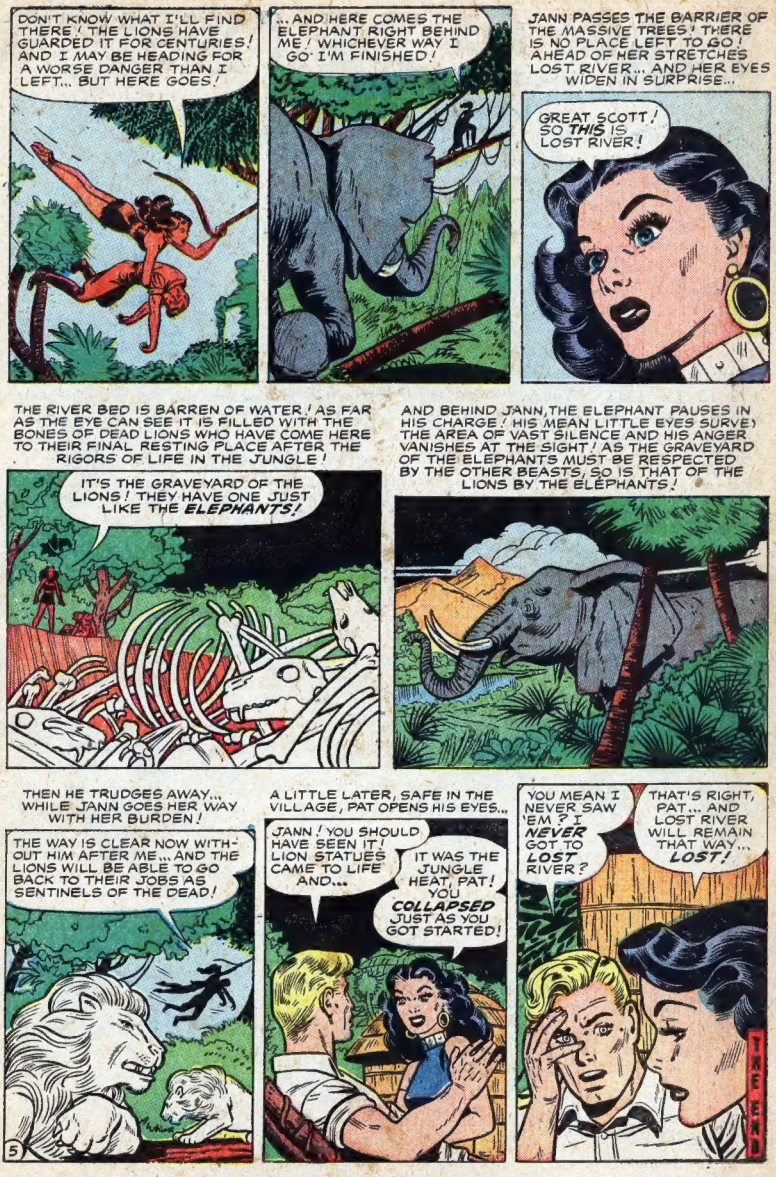
DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL FIND THERE! THE LIONS HAVE GUARDED IT FOR CENTURIES! AND I MAY BE HEADING FOR A WORSE DANGER THAN I LEFT... BUT HERE GOES!
... AND HERE COMES THE ELEPHANT RIGHT BEHIND ME! WHICHEVER WAY I GO I'M FINISHED!
JANN PASSES THE BARRIER OF THE MASSIVE TREES! THERE IS NO PLACE LEFT TO GO! AHEAD OF HER STRETCHES LOST RIVER... AND HER EYES WIDEN IN SURPRISE...
GREAT SCOTT! SO THIS IS LOST RIVER!
THE RIVER BED IS BARREN OF WATER! AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE IT IS FILLED WITH THE BONES OF DEAD LIONS WHO HAVE COME HERE TO THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACE AFTER THE RIGORS OF LIFE IN THE JUNGLE!
IT'S THE GRAVEYARD OF THE LIONS! THEY HAVE ONE JUST LIKE THE ELEPHANTS!
AND BEHIND JANN, THE ELEPHANT PAUSES IN HIS CHARGE! HIS MEAN LITTLE EYES SURVEY THE AREA OF VAST SILENCE AND HIS ANGER VANISHES AT THE SIGHT... AS THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ELEPHANTS MUST BE RESPECTED BY THE OTHER BEASTS, SO IS THAT OF THE LIONS BY THE ELEPHANTS!
THEN HE TRUDGES AWAY... WHILE JANN GOES HER WAY WITH HER BURDEN!
THE WAY IS CLEAR NOW WITHOUT HIM AFTER ME... AND THE LIONS WILL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THEIR JOBS AS SENTINELS OF THE DEAD!
A LITTLE LATER, SAFE IN THE VILLAGE, PAT OPENS HIS EYES...
JANN! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT! LION STATUES CAME TO LIFE AND...
IT WAS THE JUNGLE HEAT, PAT! YOU COLLAPSED JUST AS YOU GOT STARTED!
YOU MEAN I NEVER SAW 'EM? I NEVER GOT TO LOST RIVER?
THAT'S RIGHT, PAT... AND LOST RIVER WILL REMAIN THAT WAY... LOST!
THE END
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LAW OF THE JUNGLE

THE three employees of the Residency at the official house of the Resident watched the small plane drone out of the sky and come down at the narrow, rain-soaked airstrip. Beyond it were the buildings of Cha Columba, northeast headquarters of the regional administration of Angola in Africa. Only the day before Senhor Rodriguez, former resident, had departed for Lisbon. Today, Senhor Eduardo Labarca was arriving as his replacement.

Twenty minutes later, the Senhor was settled within the official precincts of the Residency. The three employees, two of them natives wondered if he were going to be different from Rodriguez who had been amiable, easy-going and fat. Labarca was not fat . . . that was plain. He had an eagle eye quite different from the genial, owl-like stare of Rodriguez. The ends of his thin mustache quivered with a kind of anxiety as he went through the files.

"I cannot understand," he said irritably. "Senhor Rodriguez does not seem to have administered this area at all!"

"It is at peace, Senhor," Castello, the secretary said. "And the barns of the kraals are full. One can not ask more."

"I can," Labarca said, with determination. "One either does things according to the law or else it is not done properly. Who is this man Benton? I find his name noted by the former Resident through all these papers."

Castello shrugged.

"An American, a trader, Senhor Labarca," he said. Senhor Rodriguez relied much on his advice."

"Is he in the town?" Labarca snapped.

"Perhaps," Castello said. "He was out at the Melanji kraal last night."

"Fetch him," Labarca ordered.

He was still riffling through papers when Castello returned with a tall, white-haired man, heavily bronzed with the jungle sun. The two native employees had disappeared to their duties.

"Find anything wrong, Senhor?" Benton asked, introducing himself.

"Perhaps a little," Labarca said, glancing at him sharply. "You were Senhor Rodriguez' adviser?"

"Unofficially on native problems, yes," Benton said. "I've lived out here for over twenty years and know the tribes and their kraals well. It is difficult to obtain native advisers; they prefer to keep to the kraals. Your own native aides are exceptions . . . but they are not advisers."

"A strange lot," Labarca mused. "Keep to themselves, eh?"

"They always have."

"Probably suspicious and treacherous, utterly incapable of putting their trust in anyone." His eyes narrowed.

Benton smiled and shook his head.

"They merely prefer their own company. It's a human trait," he said. "They aren't suspicious or treacherous and they have great powers of trust."

Labarca smiled thinly.

"I find that hard to believe," he said, and picked up a paper. "Take this, for example. According to this, Rotojo, a minor chief of the Melanji, has moved his kraal thirty miles to the south. Along with this, twenty cattle belonging to the chief of the main Melanji kraal disappeared . . . and presumably were taken by Rotojo. I will see about this tomorrow," Labarca said. "You can come along. The matter seems plain enough to me; what is astonishing is the theft itself. Such thievery seems to bear out my contention that these people are treacherous. Only a treacherous person is so devoid of balance and judgment that he will commit a crime that cannot possibly go undetected."

"I think you are wrong," Benton said. "Honesty is the same for these people as for us. In general, you can't exist without honesty . . . and the Melanji have existed for a long time." He replaced his pith helmet on his head at a jaunty angle. "I'll be glad to guide you to Rotojo's new hunting grounds and the locale of his kraal. Good day, Senhor Labarca . . . see you tomorrow."

"The next day, some five miles out of the settlement, they paused to have breakfast over fires of twigs and splintered palm wood. Benton shared the food of the native porters, while Labarca satisfied himself with a meal prepared by his aide, Castello. Some time later they resumed the march. From time to time showers, the last remnants of the rainy season, dribbled

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"WITH FANG AND TALONS!"
WOW! DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS! WAIT'LL I GET A SHOT OF IT!
HOLD IT, PAT! I DON'T THINK THE NATIVES LIKE HAVING YOU AIM THAT LITTLE BLACK BOX AT THEIR GOD!
BUT I'LL GET A FORTUNE FOR... HEY!
HOLD, TRIBESMEN OF THE GOD OF FANG AND TALONS! WE COME IN PEACE!
IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR OUTSIDERS TO GAZE UPON OUR GOD, JANN! NOW GO AND DO NOT RETURN!
I HAVE HEARD OF THIS GOD OF YOURS BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD DISCARDED HIM MANY MOONS AGO!
THE GOD OF FANG AND TALONS LIVES AGAIN!
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MANY MOONS AGO, IN THE TIME OF OUR FOREFATHERS, OUR TRIBE WAS RICH AND POWERFUL! OUR FIELDS WERE RICH WITH CROPS AND OUR HUNTERS RETURNED WITH A WEALTH OF MEAT FROM EACH HUNT!
BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO!
OUR GOD WAS HAPPY THEN AND WAS GOOD TO US! WE BROUGHT HIM OFFERINGS OF DIAMONDS FROM OUR GROUND... AND FOOD! AND, HE ACCEPTED THEM ALL!
AND ONE DAY HE STOPPED TAKING OUR DIAMONDS AND OUR FOOD!
SINCE THEN, HE HAS REFUSED ALL OUR OFFERINGS! OUR EARTH IS BARREN OF DIAMONDS, BUT WE BRING HIM WHAT LITTLE FOOD WE CAN SPARE, THOUGH WE ARE POOR! IT ONLY ROTTED BEFORE HIM!
AND SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN OURSELVES POOR AND BARREN!
OUR CROPS ARE MEAGER! THE ANIMALS HAVE VANISHED FROM OUR FORESTS! BUT THAT IS TO BE NO MORE! SOON EVERYTHING WILL CHANGE, THANKS GO TO THE GOD OF FANG AND TALONS!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BECAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME WITHIN OUR MEMORY HE ACCEPTS OUR FOOD!
WE LEAVE IT BEFORE HIM AT NIGHT AND IN THE MORNING IT IS GONE! THAT MEANS HE IS NO LONGER ANGRY WITH US! SOON HE SHALL ENRICH OUR EARTH!
AND THE DIAMONDS?
WE NEED FOOD.. NOT BRIGHT STONES! SO LEAVE US NOW, JANN! LEAVE US TO THE JOY THAT IS TO COME TO OUR PEOPLE!
WELL, THAT'S QUITE A STORY! TOO BAD I COULDN'T GET A PICTURE TO GO WITH IT!
I THINK YOU'LL GET YOUR PICTURE, PAT! GO BACK TO CAMP AND WAIT FOR ME!
WHAT? AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CAN'T TELL YOU, PAT, AND IF YOU WANT TO FOLLOW ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THIS!
OH, YEAH? WELL, I'M JUST GOING TO GET ANOTHER CAMERA AND I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! I'M NOT MISSING A THING, WHATEVER YOU'RE UP TO!
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HIDDEN IN THE TREES ABOVE THE EFFIGY JANN KEEPS A VIGIL THROUGH THE NIGHT HOURS! THEN, WHEN ALL IS QUIET AND THE VILLAGE IS ASLEEP SHE SEES THE GREAT JAWS OPEN, AND...
OKAY, CHARLIE! THE STUFF'S HERE!
WELL, TAKE IT IN! I'M STARVED!
THEN A ROPE IS LOWERED AND DOWN COMES THE FIGURE OF A WHITE MAN! JANN'S EYES NARROW WITH ANGER...
THE LOW SNAKES, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BELIEF OF THE NATIVES... GIVING THEM FALSE HOPE, TAKING THEIR MEAGER FOOD SUPPLY... BUT WHY?
ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE! PULL ME UP!
WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER! I'VE GOT A FEW THINGS TO TALK OVER WITH YOU!
SHUT THE JAWS, CHARLIE! IT'S A WILD WOMAN!
BUT JANN FLINGS HERSELF WITHIN THE EFFIGY JUST AS THE JAWS CLAMP SHUT! AND THERE SHE PLUNGES INTO DOUBLE TROUBLE!
THERE SHE IS, CHARLIE! STOP HER!
YOU BET!
YOU LOSE, CHARLIE!
UGGHHH!
LOOK OUT! YOU'RE GOING INTO THE HOLE! THEY'LL GET YOU FOR SURE! LOOK OUT!
WHO'LL GET HIM? WHAT'S DOWN THERE, ANYWAY?
WITHOUT PAUSE, JANN FLINGS HERSELF INTO THE HOLE AFTER MIKE! AND COMES FACE TO FACE WITH MORE THAN SHE EXPECTED!
A LEOPARD... AND A VULTURE!
HELP! SAVE ME! THEY'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR US DOWN HERE AND NOW THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME!
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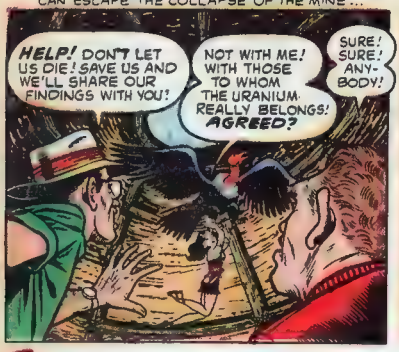
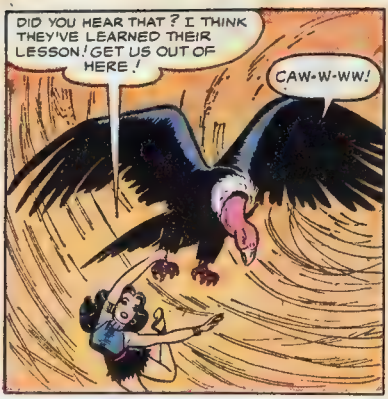
I'LL TAKE THIS FELLOW FIRST! HE DOESN'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE DEAD TO ATTACK!
WITH ALL THE STRENGTH OF HER LITHE BODY, JANN FORCES BACK THE HEAD OF THE LEOPARD, MEANWHILE, PRESSING ON A PARALYZING NERVE ON ITS NECK!
THERE! HE'LL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE!
THANKS, GIRLIE! NOW WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH OUR WORK! WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE OTHER ONE NOW THAT YOU KILLED THE LEOPARD!
YOUR WORK? WHAT'S THAT?
DIGGING FOR URANIUM, THAT'S WHAT! I SPOTTED IT BY GEIGER COUNTER WHILE THE TRIBE WAS OUT HUNTING... AND THERE'S A BIG DEPOSIT RIGHT UNDER THIS STATUS OF THEIRS!
YEAH! AND WHEN WE DUG, WE FOUND THE LEOPARD AND THE VULTURE! WONDER WHAT THEY WERE DOIN' UNDER-GROUND?
FORGET THEM! THIS GAL TOOK CARE OF 'EM! ANYWAY, WE MOVED IN WHILE THEY WERE STILL OUT HUNTING AND THEN THE NATIVES STARTED TO BRING FOOD TO US! NICE GOING, HUH? SMART!
NICE GOING... NOTHING! THESE PEOPLE THINK THAT PROSPERITY IS COMING BACK TO THEM!
WANNA HELP?
SURE... LIKE THIS!
YOU FOOL! WHY'D YOU GET IN FRONT OF HER?
I'LL GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY FAST!
GOOD GRIEF! THE WALLS ARE CAVING IN!

Leaping high, Jann catches one of the feet of the soaring vulture, the only one who can escape the collapse of the mine...

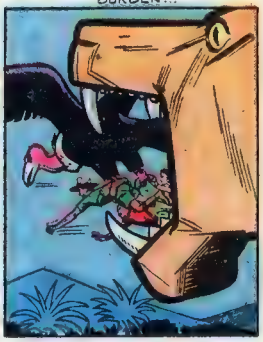

HELP! DON'T LET US DIE! SAVE US AND WE'LL SHARE OUR FINDINGS WITH YOU!
NOT WITH ME! WITH THOSE TO WHOM THE URANIUM REALLY BELONGS! AGREED?
SURE! SURE! ANYBODY!



The great vulture suddenly swoops downward again, seizes the two in its other claw...

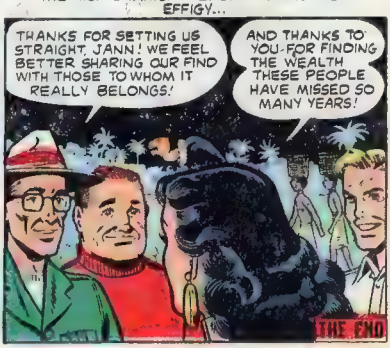
...and soars upward again...

...toward the great jaws which open to release it and its burden...



HEY, JANN! I GOT A SHOT OF THAT! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHO ARE THESE TWO GUYS? WHERE'S THAT BIRD GOING?
BACK TO WHERE IT'S BEEN ALL THESE YEARS, PAT... INTO THE FIGURE OF ITS EFFIGY! IT'S ONE HALF THE GOD OF THE FANG AND TALONS! AS FOR YOUR OTHER QUESTIONS...

They are answered a few weeks later when the natives of the village benefit from the rich uranium deposit within the effigy...


THANKS FOR SETTING US STRAIGHT, JANN! WE FEEL BETTER SHARING OUR FIND WITH THOSE TO WHOM IT REALLY BELONGS!
AND THANKS TO YOU FOR FINDING THE WEALTH THESE PEOPLE HAVE MISSED SO MANY YEARS!
THE END

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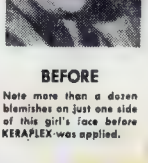
BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

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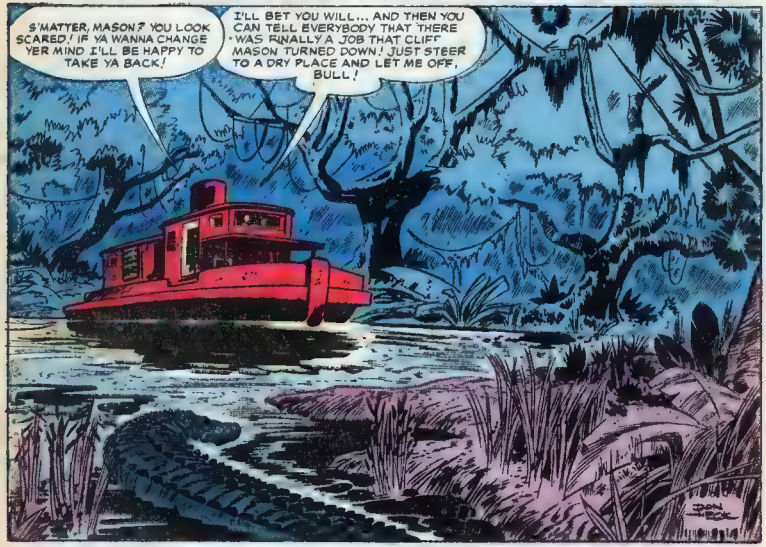
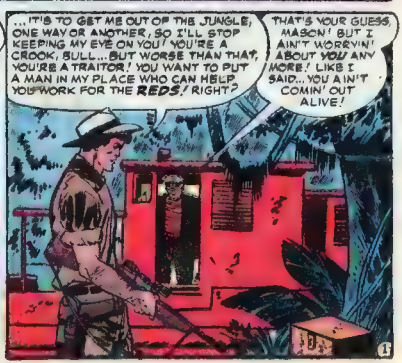
"THE HAUNTED SWAMP!"


S'MATTER, MASON? YOU LOOK SCARED! IF YA WANNA CHANGE YER MIND I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YA BACK!
I'LL BET YOU WILL... AND THEN YOU CAN TELL EVERYBODY THAT THERE WAS FINALLY A JOB THAT CLIFF MASON TURNED DOWN! JUST STEER TO A DRY PLACE AND LET ME OFF, BULL!

I'LL BE HAPPY TO DO THAT, TOO! YA AIN'T COMIN' BACK FROM *THIS* JOB, MASON! NOBODY'S EVER COME OUTA THEM SWAMPS *ALIVE!* IT'S *HAUNTED!*
AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT'S *NOT!* THAT'S MY JOB... SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN BRING ME HERE TO WORK AND LOOK FOR RADIUM! AND I KNOW *YOUR* JOB, BULL...


...IT'S TO GET ME OUT OF THE JUNGLE, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SO I'LL STOP KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU! YOU'RE A CROOK, BULL... BUT WORSE THAN THAT, YOU'RE A TRAITOR! YOU WANT TO PUT A MAN IN MY PLACE WHO CAN HELP YOU WORK FOR THE *REDS!* RIGHT?
THAT'S YOUR GUESS, MASON! BUT I AIN'T WORRYIN' ABOUT *YOU* ANY *MORE!* LIKE I SAID... YOU AIN'T COMIN' OUT ALIVE!

THE EYES OF THE MARSH-BOAT PILOT NARROW AS HE WATCHES THE WHITE HUNTER TRUDGE FEARLESSLY OFF INTO THE SWAMPLANDS! THEN HE TURNS TO A HIDDEN RADIO...
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! HE'S IN THERE! TURN IT LOOSE ON HIM! UNNERVIN' HIM IS BETTER'N KILLING HIM! WE DON'T RISK THE GALLOWS AND WE DO OUR WORK FOR THE CAUSE!
GOTCHA, BULL! YOU STAND BY JUST IN CASE!
HAUNTED SWAMP... MALARKY! SOMEBODY'S KEPT IT THAT WAY BECAUSE OF THE RADIUM DEPOSITS HERE... I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT SPY SET-UP THEY'RE WORKING FOR!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS AND...
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IN 'EM... ESPECIALLY GORILLA GHOSTS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOYS? YOU LOOK SURPRISED!
YIPES! GET THE BOSS!
IT'S MASON, BULL! HE DIDN'T FALL FOR IT!
NO, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOME FALLING... AND RIGHT INTO A PRISON CELL WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU!
HURRY, BULL, PLEASE!
THAT'S ENOUGH, BUSTER! YOU'RE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST SNAKE! I'D RATHER FACE THEM THAN YOU... THEY'RE CLEANER!
BUT IF IT HAS TO BE DONE, IT HAS TO BE DONE!
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JUST AS I THOUGHT... A RADIUM MINE! AND THEY SET UP THOSE PHONY SLIDES TO SCARE THE NATIVES AWAY FROM CLEARING THE LAND SO THAT OUR SCIENTISTS COULD MOVE IN! THIS JOB IS DONE FASTER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE! BULL'S NO PROBLEM! I'LL TEND TO HIM WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES...
AND IT LOOKS AS IF THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME!
DROP YORE GUN! SO YOU WOULDN'T SCARE, HUH, MASON? WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT... COMMUNIST STYLE!
SO YOU ARE WORKING FOR THE REDS!
SURE? SO WHAT? THEY PAY ME GOOD! SOON'S I HIT RADIUM I'LL RETIRE AND GO BACK TO CHICAGO!
YOU PEOPLE COULDA MOVED IN LONG AGO...IF IT WASN'T FOR ME! THIS SWAMPLAND IS SAFE AS A BACK YARD! THERE AIN'T BEEN A BEAST IN IT FER YEARS...
EXCEPT YOU AND YOUR GANG!
AND YOU'RE GETTING OUT RIGHT NOW!
OOOF!
THE BRUTISH RED SPY, BLINDED WITH RAGE AND THE DIRT, FIRES AWAY IN EVERY DIRECTION...
YUH AIN'T GETTIN' ME, MASON!
THE SHOTS ECHO THROUGH THE SWAMP-LAND NIGHT! THEN THE RED SPY'S EYES CLEAR AT LAST... AND SPOT HIS TARGET!
I SEE YUH, MASON! AN' I WANNA TELL YUH SOMETHIN' ABOUT THESE BULLETS! THEY GO THROUGH THAT BARREL LIKE THEY WAS GOIN' THRU PAPER! WATCH!
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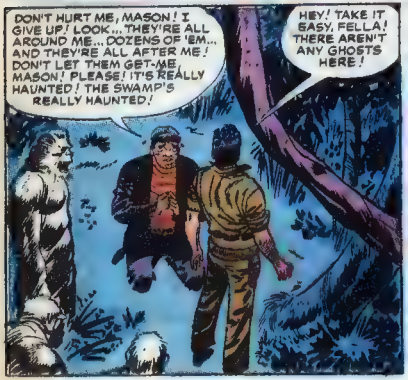
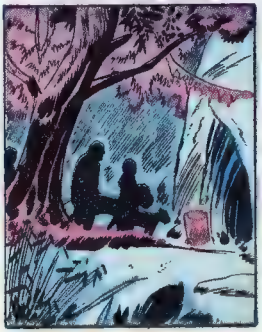
BULL'S CONFUSED HESITATION IS ALL THAT CLIFF NEEDS! LIKE A FLASH HE RUSHES OUT FROM BEHIND THE BARREL...


DON'T HURT ME, MASON! I GIVE UP! LOOK... THEY'RE ALL AROUND ME... DOZENS OF 'EM... AND THEY'RE ALL AFTER ME! DON'T LET THEM GET ME, MASON! PLEASE! IT'S REALLY HAUNTED! THE SWAMP'S REALLY HAUNTED!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY, FELLA! THERE AREN'T ANY GHOSTS HERE!

THE MEN DEPART ON THE MARSH BOAT WITH CLIFF TAKING ALONG HIS THREE PRISONERS!

AND SO, PEACE RETURNED TO THE JUNGLE AS THE SWAMPLANDS WERE LEFT TO THE ANIMALS WHO CALLED THIS PLACE THEIR HOME...



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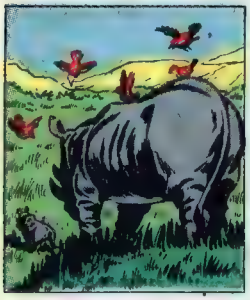
A CRIME IS COMMITTED! THE CRIMINAL IS ARRESTED AND TRIED...AND FOUND GUILTY! BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CRIMINAL IS A CREATURE OF THE JUNGLE AND HIS JUDGE AND JURY ARE HIS FELLOW BEASTS? HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS REVEALED THE STRANGE WAYS OF THE ANIMALS OF THE DEEPEST WILDERNESS, SIGHTS NEVER SEEN BY THE EYES OF MAN! HERE IS...

"THE JUDGMENT OF THE BEASTS!"

AS STILL AS A HUGE ROCK, ONLY HIS SMALL EYES FLICKERING, A MASSIVE BEAST STANDS ON A RISE ABOVE THE GRASSY PLAINS THAT ARE THE HABITAT OF HIS FELLOW BEASTS! THIS IS ROGO, THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE RHINOS...

NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIS PROWESS AS A HUNTER! FOR WHEN A CERTAIN YOUNG FEMALE HOVERS INTO VIEW ALONG THE TUNNELS IN THE TALL GRASS...LOVE COMES TO ROGO! LOVE FOR A FEMALE THAT BELONGS TO ANOTHER BULL RHINO...

EVEN THOUGH ROGO IS OBSESSED BY THE DISCOVERY OF SUDDEN LOVE, THE TICK BIRDS ARE AWARE OF THE DANGER THAT LIES WAITING FOR THEIR RHINO, SO THEY SCREECH AND TWITTER THE ALARM...

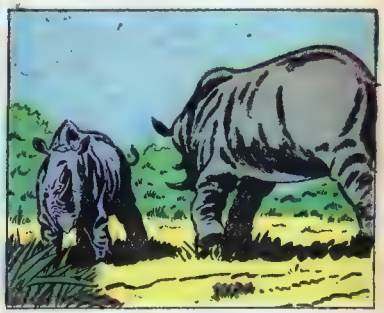


BUT THIS TIME ROGO PAYS THEM NO HEED EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE SERVED MANY TIMES TO WARN HIM OF DANGER! NOW HE CHARGES THROUGH THE TALL BRUSH AFTER THE RETREATING FEMALE...

THE TICK BIRDS, EVER LOYAL, FOLLOW IN HIS THUNDERING WAKE AS HE PLOWS A FRESH PATH TO REACH HIS NEWLY FOUND LOVE...

AND THEN THE SIGHT OF A HUGE FORM BEFORE HIM STOPS ROGO! HIS SMALL EYES BLINK IN AMAZEMENT! THIS ISN'T THE FEMALE! THIS IS ANOTHER BULL LIKE HIMSELF... AND IT IS BLOCKING HIS WAY, PAWING THE GROUND ANGRILY...

BUT ROGO WILL TOLERATE NO OBSTACLE! AND THEN HE CHARGES, HEAD DOWN, HORN POINTED AT THE ENEMY! THE JUNGLE SEEMS TO HOLD ITS BREATH... KNOWING THAT ROGO IS BREAKING A SACRED LAW IN PURSUING ANOTHER'S MATE!



THE MATE OF THE FEMALE AND ROGO CLASH HEAD ON, TWO HUGE MONSTERS OF THE JUNGLE AS PRIMITIVE AS THE BEGINNING OF TIME, FIGHTING AN AGE-OLD BATTLE FOR THE LOVE OF A FEMALE..

ROGO FEELS THE STRENGTH SURGE UP WITHIN HIM AS THE OTHER BUCKLES UNDER THE STRAIN OF HIS ASSAULT! THIS WILL BE TOO EASY AND ROGO FEELS STRONG ENOUGH TO BATTER A DOZEN BULLS LIKE THIS ONE...

AND THEN THERE THEY ARE... A DOZEN ANGRY BULL RHINOS ALL GLARING AT HIM WITH A RAGE THAT CANNOT BE MISTAKEN! ROGO IS ENEMY TO ALL, AND HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY...

ROGO IS STUNNED AS THE BULLS DRAW THE CIRCLE TIGHTER AROUND HIM! WHAT HAS HE DONE TO MERIT THEIR ANGER? AND WHILE HE STILL WONDERS, THEY CHARGE HIM EN MASSE!

HE ISN'T AS STRONG AS HE THOUGHT! FOR ALL HIS POWER, HE IS NO MATCH FOR THESE COUSINS OF HIS! HOW INGLORIOUS A FINISH TO WHAT STARTED OUT AS A PERFECT DAY!

AND NOW, BEATEN, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HE IS BEING PUNISHED FOR BEING IN LOVE, BY BEING EXILED FOREVER FROM THE OTHERS! HE IS AN OUTCAST!

NOW HE STANDS APART FROM THE OTHERS, ALONE AND WITHOUT A FRIEND IN THE WORLD! HE WHO WANTED ONLY LOVE NOW FINDS HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE FRIENDSHIP OF HIS FELLOW HERD! EVEN THE TICK BIRDS HAVE ABANDONED HIM...

EXCEPT ONE...ONE WHO HAS BEEN WITH ROGO FROM THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH...ONE WHO WILL NOT ABANDON HIM UNTIL EITHER ONE IS DEAD! THE GREAT BEAST LIFTS HIS MASSIVE HEAD IN GRATITUDE TOWARD THE TINY, BUT LOYAL, WINGED CREATURE...

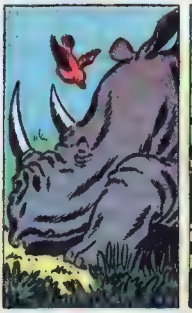
THEN HIS HEART BROKEN, ROGO REPAIRS TO THE INNER PART OF THE JUNGLE...AWAY FROM THE GRASSY PLAINS AND SWAMPLANDS HE LOVED SO WELL...

BUT ROGO IS NOT INTERESTED IN LIFE! WITHOUT HIS HERD, WITHOUT FRIENDS, WITHOUT THE FEMALE THAT HE LOVES, THERE IS NOTHING FOR HIM TO LIVE FOR...

HIS GREAT HEAD BOWS TO THE EARTH AND HIS BREATHING GROWS SHORTER! WITHOUT THE WILL TO LIVE IT IS EASY FOR AN ANIMAL TO WILL DEATH...

BUT THE TICK BIRD WILL NOT PUT UP WITH THIS! THEY ARE FRIENDS! THEY CANNOT PART LIKE THIS! SO IT FLUTTERS AROUND HIS HEAD, PECKING AWAY..

IT IS WORSE THAN A PESTILENCE! AGAIN AND AGAIN THE SHARP LITTLE BEAK LANCES AROUND ROGO'S EYES...



AND THEN, TO CHASE THE BIRD AWAY, ROGO EMITS A THUNDEROUS ROAR THAT RATTLES THE TRUNKS OF THE TREES!

"LEAVE ME BE," THE ROAR SEEMS TO PLEAD! "THERE IS NO USE IN LIVING!" AND THE TICK BIRD, FRIGHTENED, WINGS OFF! THEN THROUGH THE JUNGLE BRUSH COMES THE HEAVY AND STEADY BEAT OF POUNDING RHINO HOOFS! "THEY ARE AFTER ME AGAIN," THINKS ROGO, "MY ROAR HAS BETRAYED ME! IT IS JUST AS WELL! LET ME GO THIS WAY!"

BUT THEN THROUGH THE BRUSH STEPS THE ONE WHO HAS BROUGHT IT ALL ABOUT..THE FEMALE! ROGO'S LITTLE EYES WIDEN...SHE HAS COME TO HIM! SHE HAS CHOSEN HIM OVER THE OTHER..

IT IS A CRIME ONLY WHEN A BEAST FIGHTS FOR A FEMALE WHO NOT ONLY BELONGS TO ANOTHER BUT WANTS TO STAY WITH THAT OTHER! BUT ROGO KNOWS THAT HIS LOVE HAS COME AND SHE NO LONGER WANTS THE OTHER BULL AND HAS REJECTED HIM!

SO THEY GO BACK, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.. BACK TO THE HERD THAT IS READY TO WELCOME ROGO AND HIS NEW MATE...

AND WITH THEM GOES THE LITTLE TICK BIRD, THINKING HAPPILY THAT NOW HE WILL HAVE TWO FRIENDS INSTEAD OF ONE!

down from the sky. To the west, the heights of the Balunjunga range were simultaneously drenched in sunlight and rain. Once more they paused, to eat lunch, an hour past high noon. It was while the porters were hastily repacking that Benton saw Labarca consulting a small green book. He raised his eyebrows, for it was the law statutes of northeast Angola.

"The penalty for cattle-stealing is the same as that for setting fire to a kraal or practicing gree-gree magic," Labarca said. "Ten years at hard labor. The penalty is hard, perhaps, but the law must be severe. Only if the law is severe will malefacters such as Rotojo fail to break it a second time."

He was surprised when the trader suddenly burst out laughing.

Benton was still doubled over in mirth when the first of the porters came running back.

"Melanji!" he cried. "Men of the new kraal of Rotojo, escorting cattle!"

Ahead of them the trail suddenly opened wide. A line of cattle, two abreast, came lowing north toward them. Benton counted them as they passed, nodding in friendly fashion to the native herders.

"Twenty," Benton finished counting. "Yes, that's right."

"What is right?" Labarca burst out.

The trader stepped close to the last of the cattle, examined it carefully as it plodded along, and then chuckled.

"Come," he said. "We are near Rotojo's new kraal; let us go."

"But the cattle!" Labarca cried. "These are obviously the stolen . . ."

"Exactly," Benton agreed. "And they are on their way home."

Within the hour they were taking refreshment with the grave, reserved chieftain, in the privacy of his own hut. Labarca was silent as Rotojo finished his explanation, but Benton again chuckled.

"I told you these people are honest," the trader said. "I thought all along that somehow those twenty cattle had strayed into Rotojo's herd and escaped detection. The reason is simple. You see, these natives do not brand their cattle as is done in the Argentine and in the United States. They paint tribal emblems on them . . . but sometimes rain washes the emblems off, leaving only faint traces. I knew that had happened when I spotted such faint traces on that last steer I examined. Rotojo discovered these cattle did not belong to him only after his kraal and people had moved here. But when he *did* discover the fact, he sent them home. Like everywhere else, in the jungle, honesty is the first and easiest law of life."

Labarca smiled. "I have been a fool," he said. "I apologize."

Rotojo said something in Melanji to Benton who then turned to the new Resident. "He says he can trust you," Benton said.

"Trust *me*?" Labarca asked. "Trust me after my bad mistake?"

"The chief said he admires a man who can admit he has been a fool. He says only honest men can do that. And he wants you to take his eldest son back to Cha Columba to help you with your native work!"

The Resident grinned gratefully. "I think," he said, "that from now on I will use common sense in the jungle as well as my little green book!"

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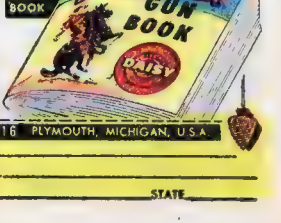

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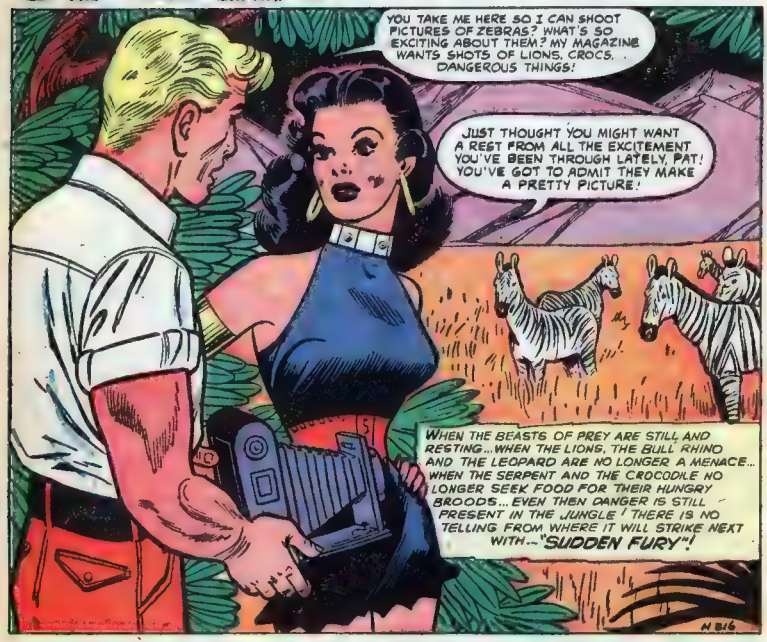
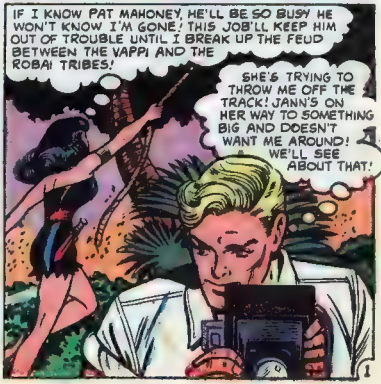
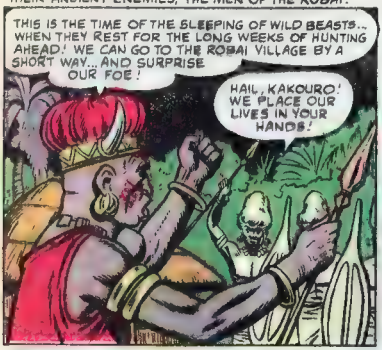

YOU TAKE ME HERE SO I CAN SHOOT PICTURES OF ZEBRAS? WHAT'S SO EXCITING ABOUT THEM? MY MAGAZINE WANTS SHOTS OF LIONS, CROCS, DANGEROUS THINGS!
JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT A REST FROM ALL THE EXCITEMENT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH LATELY, PAT! YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT THEY MAKE A PRETTY PICTURE!
WHEN THE BEASTS OF PREY ARE STILL AND RESTING...WHEN THE LIONS, THE BULL RHINO AND THE LEOPARD ARE NO LONGER A MENACE... WHEN THE SERPENT AND THE CROCODILE NO LONGER SEEK FOOD FOR THEIR HUNGRY BROODS...EVEN THEN DANGER IS STILL PRESENT IN THE JUNGLE! THERE IS NO TELLING FROM WHERE IT WILL STRIKE NEXT WITH..."SUDDEN FURY"!
N BIG

THERE'S A LOT TO THE LIFE OF A ZEBRA! THE WAY IT LIVES, ACTS, FEEDS! A SERIES ON THEM COULD BE VERY INTERESTING!
YOU COULD BE RIGHT! THERE IS THE CALMER SIDE TO THE JUNGLE TOO, AND MY EDITOR COULD GO FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS! OKAY, I'LL SHOOT A WHOLE SERIES!


IF I KNOW PAT MAHONEY, HE'LL BE SO BUSY HE WON'T KNOW I'M GONE! THIS JOB'LL KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE UNTIL I BREAK UP THE FEUD BETWEEN THE VAPPI AND THE ROBAI TRIBES!
SHE'S TRYING TO THROW ME OFF THE TRACK! JANN'S ON HER WAY TO SOMETHING BIG AND DOESN'T WANT ME AROUND! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

MEANWHILE, KAKOURO, CHIEF OF THE WAR-LIKE VAPPI, ASSURES HIS PAINTED FOLLOWERS OF SUCCESS AGAINST THEIR ANCIENT ENEMIES, THE MEN OF THE ROBAI.


THIS IS THE TIME OF THE SLEEPING OF WILD BEASTS... WHEN THEY REST FOR THE LONG WEEKS OF HUNTING AHEAD! WE CAN GO TO THE ROBAI VILLAGE BY A SHORT WAY... AND SURPRISE OUR FOE!
HAIL, KAKOURO! WE PLACE OUR LIVES IN YOUR HANDS!

THE CHARGE INTO THE WILDERNESS BEGINS AND KAKOURO SMILES INWARDLY AT HIS FOOLISH FOLLOWERS...

THEY FOLLOW ME BLINDLY BECAUSE I ASSURED THEM SAFETY AT THE HANDS OF THE BEASTS! THEY WILL FIGHT... AND DIE... FOR ME... BECAUSE I LEAD THEM!

SO THE VAIN AND AMBITIOUS DREAM OF EMPIRE BLOSSOMS EVEN IN THE PRIMITIVE JUNGLE! THE SIGNAL DRUMS OF THE ROBAI WARN THE DEFENDERS OF WHAT IS TO COME! JANN TOO HEARS THE BEAT AND HURRIES ALONG HER AIR ROUTE...

AND PAT MAHONEY, STRUGGLING ALONG ON FOOT TO FOLLOW THE FLEET GIRL OF THE JUNGLE ALSO HEARS THE DRUMS AND SEES A STRANGE SIGHT...

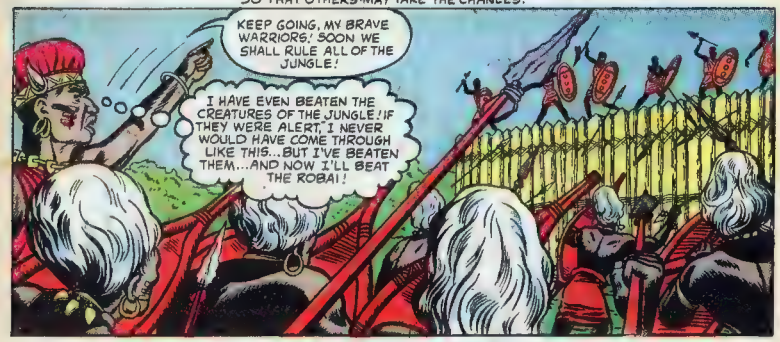
A GIGANTIC MALE LION, HIS TAWNY MATE AND A BROOD OF STRONG YOUNG CUBS... ALL RESTING AND LOOKING AT PAT WITH SLEEPY, DISINTERESTED EYES! THE PHOTOGRAPHER STOPS FOR A MOMENT AND TAKES A HASTY PICTURE...

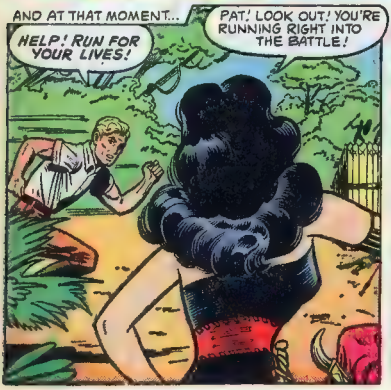
AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT BOTHERING ME, I WON'T BOTHER THEM EXCEPT TO TAKE A SHOT... BUT I WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T TAKE AFTER ME? VERY STRANGE...

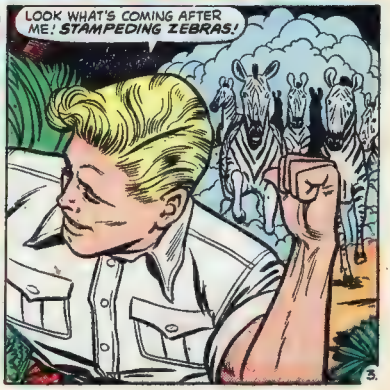
AND SO IT IS THROUGHOUT THE JUNGLE! ALL THE BEASTS REST, DISREGARDING THE MARCHING OF WARRIORS' FEET, THE HEAVY TREAD OF PAT, THE SWIFT PASSAGE OF JANN! BUT DANGER DOES NOT SLEEP...

PREPARE TO DIE LIKE MEN, ROBAI! - THEY OUTNUMBER US AND ARE FIERCER WARRIORS... BUT WE WILL SHOW THEM WE ARE A FOE THAT WILL DIE RATHER THAN SURRENDER TO KAKOURO THE TYRANT!

THE FURY OF THE ASSAULT SHAKES THE VERY EARTH! SPEARS SOAR THROUGH THE AIR, ARROWS RIP INTO THE STRONG WALLS OF THE ROBAI VILLAGE, WARRIORS FLING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE BARRIER, TRYING TO BREAK IT DOWN! BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS...AND ALL THE WHILE, KAKOURO STAYS OUT OF RANGE OF DANGER, SHOUTING ORDERS SO THAT OTHERS MAY TAKE THE CHANCES!


KEEP GOING, MY BRAVE WARRIORS! SOON WE SHALL RULE ALL OF THE JUNGLE!
I HAVE EVEN BEATEN THE CREATURES OF THE JUNGLE! IF THEY WERE ALERT, I NEVER WOULD HAVE COME THROUGH LIKE THIS...BUT I'VE BEATEN THEM...AND NOW I'LL BEAT THE ROBAI!





THERE IS NO TIME FOR PERSONAL FEUDS! THE STRIPED CREATURES, EYES WIDE, HOOFS FLYING, BECOME A RUSHING WAVE OF DESTRUCTION. AND THE VAPPI AND ROBAI SEEK TO ESCAPE THE SUDDEN FURY OF THE ZEBRAS!
THEY'RE ALL FOLLOWING ONE LEADER! IF I CAN GET TO HIM, I MAY BRING THIS UNDER CONTROL!
JANN! GET OUT OF THE WAY! THEY'LL TRAMPLE YOU!
THANKS FOR THE WARNING, PAT, BUT I'LL GET OUT OF THEIR WAY.
...LIKE THIS!
SEIZING THE FLYING MANE OF THE LEADER, JANN FORCES HIM TO ONE SIDE AND AWAY FROM THE MASSED NATIVES! THE OTHERS FOLLOW AND, FOR THE MOMENT, THE THREAT OF DESTRUCTION IS OVER! BUT JANN'S ALERT SENSES REALIZE A NEW DEVELOPEMENT...
HO, VAPPI! ONCE AGAIN I HAVE CONTROLLED THE WILD THINGS... THROUGH MY ALLY JANN! ON TO THE BATTLE!
WHAT'S THIS?
NOW I GET IT! KAKOURO PERSUADED HIS PEOPLE TO GO TO WAR BECAUSE THEY THINK HE KEPT THE WILD BEASTS FROM ATTACKING THEM WHEN THEY WENT THROUGH THE JUNGLE! WELL, I'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE THEM OTHERWISE...
CHARGE, VAPPI!
CHARGE, ZEBRAS!
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JANN CHARGES THE ZEBRAS STRAIGHT BACK INTO THE RANKS OF THE WARRING TRIBE, RISKING EVERYTHING ON ONE CHANCE THAT SHE CAN CRACK THE POWER OF KAKOURO'S LEADERSHIP OVER THEM!
IF I'M WRONG AND THEY DON'T BREAK UP THE CHARGE, THEN I'LL LOSE TO KAKOURO...AND SO WILL ALL THE NATIVES! HANG TIGHT, OLD GIRL! THIS IS THE LONGEST SHOT YOU'VE EVER TAKEN!
STAND FAST! DON'T BREAK RANKS! I TELL YOU THE JUNGLE BEASTS ARE ON MY SIDE! THEY WON'T HURT YOU!
ALL RIGHT, KAKOURO! LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE AS BRAVE AS YOU EXPECT YOUR WARRIORS TO BE!
KAKOURO KNOWS TOO THAT THIS IS THE SUPREME TEST OF HIS POWER! HE STANDS HIS GROUND, NOT DARING TO MOVE, AS THE ZEBRAS CHARGE AND HIS MEN WATCH HIM TENSELY!
I CAN'T RUN HIM DOWN! I'LL HAVE TO TURN ASIDE IF HE DOESN'T MOVE...
BUT JUST AS JANN IS ABOUT TO FORCE THE ZEBRA LEADER TO ONE SIDE, KAKOURO CRACKS!
NO! NO! HELP! HELP!
THERE HE IS, WARRIORS OF VAPPI... YOUR "BRAVE" LEADER!
HE IS A FRAUD! HE FOOLED US, JANN, BUT NO MORE! ONLY YOU ARE THE TRUE FRIEND TO ALL BEASTS AND TRUE LEADER OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE JUNGLE!
THEN PUT UP YOUR SPEARS AND YOUR WEAPONS OF WAR AND FIGHT NO MORE! LIVE IN PEACE WITH YOUR BROTHERS, THE ROBAI!
WE SHALL DO AS YOU SAY, JANN! COME, VAPPI! TAKE THAT CRINGING COWARD! WE SHALL PUT HIM TO WORK WITH THE OLD WOMEN...PREPARING THE FOOD!
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, PAT! HOW DID THOSE TAME ZEBRAS GO ON THE RAMPAGE?
WELL, I WANTED TO CATCH UP WITH YOU...AND THEY LOOKED SO TAME, THAT I TRIED TO RIDE ONE OF 'EM LIKE A HORSE AND... BOOM! IT HAPPENED! NEXT TIME, JANN, I'LL DO LIKE YOU SAY, AND STAY PUT!
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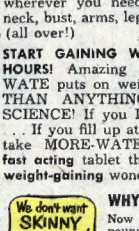
MORE-WATE is the newest discovery of medical science—entirely safe! Not a drug—not a medicine . . . Instead, a delicious weight-adding tablet that helps your body build new pounds of HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE body weight! You gain SOLID good-looking flesh AUTOMATICALLY wherever you need it—on face, neck, bust, arms, legs, ankles, etc. (all over!)



CHILDREN LOVE IT!

WHY BE SKINNY?

Now you can quickly put on 10 to 20 pounds or more of well-rounded pounds so fast it will amaze you! Like MAGIC skinny, broom-stick figures fill out all over the body into a beautiful new "LOOK" that wins popularity! MORE-WATE promotes appetite, new pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality. DON'T BE SKINNY! SEND FOR MORE-WATE delicious tasting, fast acting tablets TODAY!

TEST AT OUR RISK

Mail the coupon below for your generous supply of MORE-WATE! Only $2.98 for full generous supply or $6 for the triple generous large economy size on the guarantee if the first package doesn't increase your weight to your satisfaction return the empty package for full money-back refund. MAIL THE COUPON NOW! CHILDREN—get mom or dad to order for you!

MAIL THIS NO-RISK COUPON TODAY!

MORE-WATE CO., Dept. M138
318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey

☐ SEND ONE large generous supply of MORE-WATE. I enclose $2.98 cash, check or M.O. on GUARANTEE I must be delighted with first package or money-back when I return empty package. (I save up to 90c by sending payment with order.

☐ CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT 3 for $6. (Save $3.)

Name_____

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SENT ON APPROVAL — MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST

Draw me!

TRY FOR A FREE 2-YEAR ART SCHOLARSHIP WORTH $335.00

If you like to draw or sketch, you may have talent worth training. Find out! Enter this contest. You may *win* two years of free training for a fascinating career in art! Imagine yourself a professional artist making money with the pictures you draw. Big money is paid for advertising art, cartooning and magazine illustrating. It's important, satisfying work —and there's room for *you* in the art field. Thousands of artists are needed today.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY WELL KNOWN ART SCHOOL

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AS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER YOU GET: TWO YEARS OF FREE TRAINING from professional artists. We guide you—coach you—individually. You follow step-by-step instructions—submit drawings—get back helpful corrections, encouragement! *You also receive* ART TEXT-BOOKS illustrated in color and including work of over 40 leading artists—*plus* a complete PROFESSIONAL DRAWING OUTFIT!

HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO:

JUST DRAW THIS GIRL'S HEAD!

Draw this girl's head 5 inches high. Use pencil only. All drawings must be received by Dec. 31, 1955. None returned. Winner notified. Only amateurs may enter this contest. Our students not eligible. Mail your sketch of the famous "Draw Me" girl today!

USE 1 COUPON THEN PASS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON TO YOUR FRIENDS!

Art Instruction, Inc. STUDIO 11945-1
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ APT. _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____
COUNTY _____ STATE _____
OCCUPATION _____ PHONE _____

Art Instruction, Inc STUDIO 11945-3
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ APT. _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____
COUNTY _____ STATE _____
OCCUPATION _____ PHONE _____

Art Instruction, Inc. STUDIO 11945-2
500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Please enter my attached drawing in your contest.
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J. E. SMITH has trained more men for Radio-Television than any other man. OUR 40th YEAR.

I WILL TRAIN YOU AT HOME FOR GOOD PAY JOBS IN RADIO-TELEVISION

America's Fast Growing Industry Offers You Good Pay—Bright Future—Security

I TRAINED THESE MEN

"Started to repair sets six months after enrolling. Earned $12 to $15 a week in spare time."—Adam Kramlik, Jr., Sunneytown, Pennsylvania.

"Up to our necks in Radio-Television work. Four other NRI men work here. Am happy with my work."—Glen Peterson, Bradford, Ont., Canada.

"Am doing Radio and Television Servicing full time. Now have my own shop. I owe my success to N.R.I."—Curtis Stath, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

"Am with WCOC. NRI course can't be beat. No trouble passing 1st class Radio-phone license exam."—Jesse W. Parker, Meridian, Mississippi.

"By the time I graduated I had paid for my course, a car and testing equipment. Can service toughest jobs."—E. J. Streitenberger, New Boston, Ohio.

AVAILABLE TO VETERANS UNDER G.I. BILLS

Training plus opportunity is the PERFECT COMBINATION for job security, good pay, advancement. In good times, the trained man makes the BETTER PAY, GETS PROMOTED. When jobs are scarce, the trained man enjoys GREATER SECURITY. NRI training can help assure you more of the better things of life.

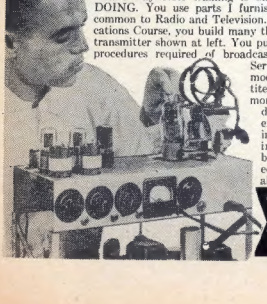
Start Soon to Make $10, $15 a Week Extra Fixing Sets

Keep your job while training. I start sending you special booklets that show you how to fix sets the day you enroll. Multitester built with parts I send helps you make $10, $15 a week extra fixing sets while training. Many start their own Radio-Television business with spare time earnings.

My Training Is Up-To-Date

You benefit by my 40 years' experience training men at home. Well illustrated lessons give you basic principles you need. Skillfully developed kits of parts I send (see below) "bring to life" things you learn from lessons.

You Learn by Practicing with Parts I Send



Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I furnish to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. As part of my Communications Course, you build many things, including low power transmitter shown at left. You put it "on the air," perform procedures required of broadcasting operators. With my Servicing Course you build modern Radio, etc. Use Multitester you build to make money fixing sets. Many students make $10, $15 week extra fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Coupon below will bring book showing other equipment you build. It's all yours to keep.

The Tested Way To Better Pay!

Television Making Good Jobs, Prosperity—Even without Television, Radio is bigger than ever. 115 million home and auto Radios to be serviced. Over 3000 Radio broadcasting stations use operators, technicians, engineers. Government, Aviation, Police, Ship, Micro-wave Relay, Two-Way Radio Communications for buses, taxis, trucks, etc., are important and growing fields. Television is moving ahead fast.

About 200 Television stations are now on the air. Hundreds of others being built. Good TV jobs opening up for Technicians, Operators, etc.

25 million homes now have Television sets. Thousands more are being sold every week. Get a job or have your own business selling, installing, servicing.

Radio-TV Needs Men of Action—Mail Coupon

Act now to get more of the good things of life. Actual lesson proves my training is practical, thorough. 64-page book shows good job opportunities for you in many fields. Take NRI training for as little as $5 a month. Many graduates make more than total cost of training in two weeks. Mail coupon now. J. E. SMITH, President, National Radio Institute, Dept. 6AM, Washington 9, D. C. OUR 40TH YEAR.

Good for Both—FREE

MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 6AM,
National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.
Mail me Sample Lesson and 64-page Book, FREE.
(No salesman will call. Please write plainly.)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone ____ State _____

VETS write in date of discharge

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DAVY TO THE RESCUE!

WHOOP!

HELP!

GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR Ppremiums!

UH-OH!

HEY! TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THAT DAVY CRICKET IS ROUGH ON INJUNS!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM THOSE BULLIES, DAVY!

WANT TO SEE MY CAMP?

ACT NOW! MAIL CARD

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Dolls

Bibles
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Radios
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Swim Masks
Swim Fins
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Pen and Pencil Sets
Dolls
Watches
Alarm Clocks
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Wallets
Typewriters
Games
Bicycles
Blankets
Pen and Pencil Sets
Ukeleles
Clocks
Pocket Watches
Blankets
Skates
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Alum-inum Ware
Clocks
Archery Sets
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LOOK! LIVE PONY! Yessiree, a real, live Pony for your very own.

ACT NOW! WE TRUST YOU

Mail coupon to start.

BE FIRST

MAIL CARD

ACT NOW!

WE TRUST YOU

GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?

I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING *WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE* - IT WAS EASY!

DID YA HEAR *THAT* GANG?!

YEAH - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND IN THAT COUPON SO *WE* CAN EARN SOME SWELL PREMIUMS TOO!

Flash-lights
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MAIL COUPON GET BIG CATALOG

Candid Cameras with carrying case, Telescopes, Watches (post ppd.) SIMPLY GIVE pictures with WHITE CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 35c a box (with picture). Alarm Clocks, Billfolds, Bibles, Blankets, Movie Machines, Pen & Pencil Sets, Record Players, Roller Skates, Telescopes.

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NAME _____ AGE _____

ST. _____ R. R. _____ BOX _____

TOWN _____ ZONE NO. _____ STATE _____

PRINT LAST NAME HERE

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